



Pool Pre-Opening Checklist

The following items must be in compliance before your pool can be opened to the public:

- ☐ Qualified Pool Operator (certificate of completion **MUST** be available onsite)
- ☐ Pool is in good repair before cleaning and filling (i.e. no cracks, smooth surface)
- ☐ Fence is in good repair and no more than 4" between slats
- ☐ Gates are self-closing and self-latching
- ☐ Regulation signs posted (i.e. "No Lifeguard on Duty", "No Diving", Bather Load)
- ☐ Standard telephone line or callbox at poolside is operational and has the capability of dialing "911"
- ☐ Address of the pool must be posted next to the standard telephone line or callbox
- ☐ Emergency lifesaving equipment is provided, accessible, and in good repair (shepherd's crook, ring buoy with rope, lifeline with floats)
- ☐ Standard first aid kit mounted in pool enclosure
- ☐ Water quality test kit (DPD kit) on premises
- ☐ Water pH is between 7.2 and 7.8
- ☐ Chlorine levels are accurate; 1.0-4.0 ppm for pools and 3.0-5.0 ppm for spas
- ☐ Bromine levels are accurate; 3.0-8.0 ppm for pools and 4-10 ppm for spas
- ☐ Chemical inline feeder is operational
- ☐ Flow meter is installed and operational
- ☐ Equipment rooms must be properly ventilated
- ☐ Pool water temperature is 70F° or above
- ☐ Spa/hot tub water temperature cannot exceed 104F°
- ☐ Steps, ladders and handrails are in good repair and structurally safe
- ☐ Depth markers are on deck and side walls of pool
- ☐ Depth markers for a spa are 3" in height and located on the exterior of the spa
- ☐ Operating records are current and legible

*Please note this checklist is intended to highlight items which need to be completed for a pool pre-opening inspection. All items in compliance on the list do not guarantee a passing pre-opening inspection. Facility must be in compliance with the *Kansas City, MO Health Department's Public Health Rules & Regulations for the Operations & Maintenance of Swimming Pools & Bathing Facilities* to obtain a passing pre-opening inspection from the Kansas City, Missouri Health Department.



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